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"INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT"

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10 INVENTION: METHOD OF HANDLING SERVICE CONNECTIONS
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned application for United States Patent.

REMARKS

References AQ through AW were cited in an International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application.

5 An English language translation of reference AV is not readily available to the Applicants; however a translation of all or designated portions will be provided by Applicants if requested by the Examiner.

10 In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit all claims of the application are patentably distinguishable over the teachings of the above references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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